

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO 95-48

ELEVATE THE RANKING
OF
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND CLAIM NO. 9147
TRINITY COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS:

1. The Health and Safety Code (H&SC) authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to expend money from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Fund) for payment of claims against the Fund;
2. The H&SC requires the SWRCB to pay claims in accordance with a four-tier class priority ranking system;
3. Section 2813.3(b) of the Cleanup Fund Program Regulations (Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 18, California Code of Regulations) allows the SWRCB to modify the ranking of a claim within a priority class following a public hearing;
4. Trinity County General Hospital has filed Claim No. 9147 to receive reimbursement from the Fund for cleanup costs associated with an underground storage tank release located at 410 North Taylor Street, Weaverville, California;
5. Trinity County General Hospital's claim is currently ranked 1,095 in Priority Class "C" and, given its current ranking, this claim would be processed during the period of June to December of 1996;
6. Under the provisions of H&SC Section 25299.52, processing of Claim No. 9147 could proceed immediately following SWRCB action moving said claim to the top of Priority Class "C";
7. Trinity County General Hospital is experiencing a serious financial situation due in part to the money spent on cleanup of the site;
8. Trinity County General Hospital is the only hospital serving Trinity County residents and because care may not be given to the county residents in an efficient manner, due to the distance between neighboring counties, makes this a unique situation;
9. Trinity County General Hospital is in a serious financial situation in that failing to receive reimbursement from the Fund in an expedited manner could result in the hospital's closure;

10. On August 2, 1995, the SWRCB held a public hearing for the purpose of considering Trinity County General Hospital's request for elevation of Claim No. 9147 to the top of Priority Class "C".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board hereby approves the elevation of Claim No. 9147 to the top of Priority Class "C".

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on August 17, 1995.



Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board